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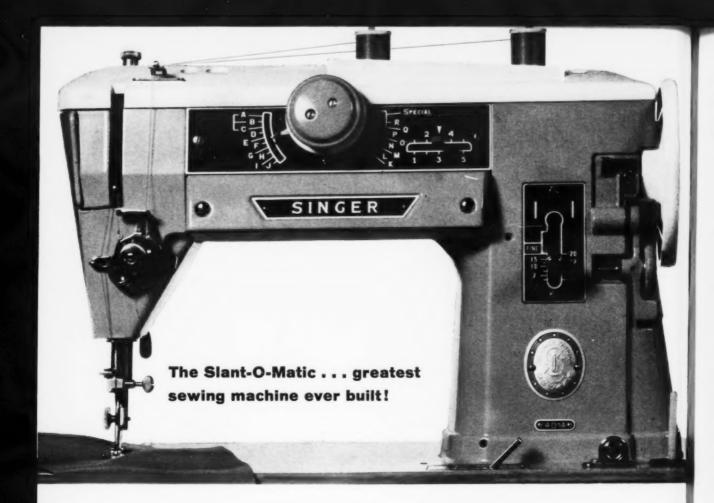
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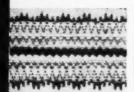
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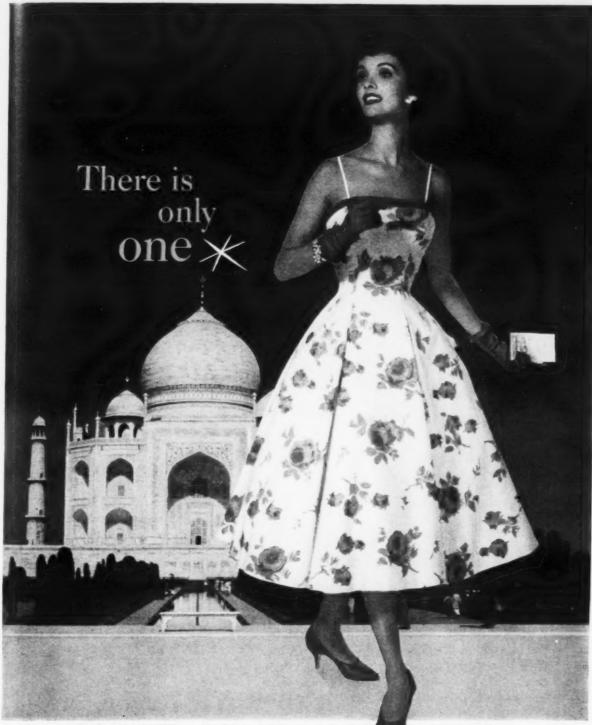
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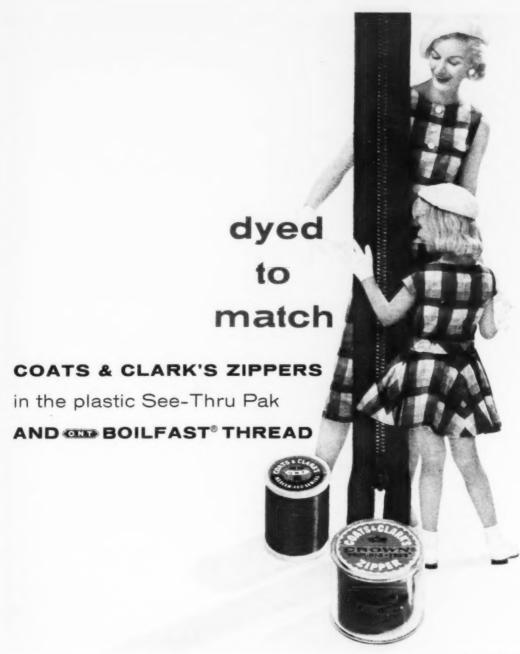
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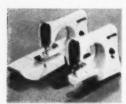
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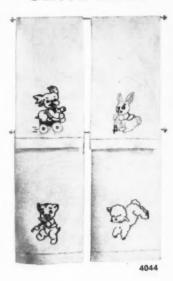
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Cover: The free-style California Way brightly summed up in a midriff-length sleeveless jacket and the briefest of shorts. Top in plain vat-dyed "Topsail". Shorts of printed "Topsail". Both Sanforized cottons by Wellington Sears. 2531, sizes 11-18, 50¢. Self-covered buttons by William Prym. Jewelry by Monet. Talon Magic-Tab zipper. Photographed in California by Hal Adams.

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As California goes, so goes fashion this summer straight across

the country. The high-spirited, informal way of living and dressing that is typically Californian fits everybody's hot-weather schedule. Here are some of the stimulating clothes and color ideas you'll find in this issue:

...SUNNY SPORTSWEAR bound for the beaches and the boats; the ranches, the golf links and the tennis courts ... DOUBLE-DUTY DRESSES,

SUITS AND COATS that work weekdays in town, take off for holidays all over the map... HOSTESS AND GUEST FASHIONS for backyard, patio and poolside entertaining... SATURDAY NIGHT DRESSES for square and country club dances

...BRILLIANT HUES that draw directly from nature, blending PACIFIC BLUES

AND TROPIC GREENS, fusing all the shades of

SUN AND CITRUS... New color combinations that beat out RED, WHITE

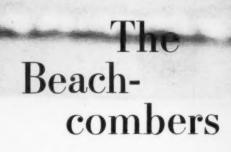
AND BLACK, play purple against turquoise, cool pinks

against the hot... WHITE, pure and simple

Many of our styles are Simple To Make, most are sewn in care-free, inexpensive, good-quality fabrics — all proposed to make this summer the best sewing time of your life

ushers in a style of dressing keyed to the spontaneous summer life spent in wider, opener spaces. To express America's zest for living freely, prints grow bold and fabrics explore nature's brave new world of color.





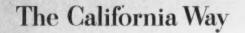
Multiple-part outfits that go down to the sea in sturdy sea-faring sailcloth and cool seascape colors. All of Sanforized cottons by Wellington Sears.

• Opposite page: 2530 — Overblouse with bateau neckline and kimono sleeves in striped "Sail-Ho". To catch sea breeze or sun rays, off comes the overblouse — leaving shorts and a brief bra in plain vat-dyed "Topsail".

A beachbag (see page 71) is included in the pattern. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

• Left: 2531 — The second half of our cover story — a strapless top and wrap-around skirt with pockets for seashells and lipstick. In vat-dyed "Topsail". For the first half (shorts, jacket, and cummerbund), turn again to the cover. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

PHOTOGRAPHED BY HAL ADAMS AT MALISU BEACH, CALIFORNIA



The Sun Worshippers

Beach-and-boardwalk outfits face the sun in juicy Vitamin C shades of orange, lemon, and lime. All fabrics featured here by Bates: the plains are Disciplined combed cotton; the print, easy-to-care-for "Winsette" cotton in a compote of citrus colors.

The Simplicity Plan: two versatile patterns, each of which is a wardrobe in itself.

- Above: 2527—A one-piece, shoestring-tied playsuit that can go under cover with either a button-down skirt or a sleeveless shirt bloused from its waistband. In sizes 11-18, 50¢.
- Right: 2528—A thin-strapped top and short shorts partly eclipsed by their own sleeveless beach coat. There's also a wrap-around skirt (not shown) for comings and goings. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

Hats by William J. . Buttons by Costumakers. Siri interfacing. Talon Magic-Tab zippers, All Simplicity Patterns are printed.







Les Pretty Girls

A coquettish way of looking (in California and elsewhere), highly approved by the man in the street. The dresses are small-waisted, wide-skirted, at ease on verandas or swishing down Main Street. The fabrics—vivid plains, barber pole and candy-cane stripes—defy heat and humidity in Fabrex's drip-dry, crease-resistant blend of Du Pont Dacron and cotton.

- Left: 2498-Lace-trimmed dress with camisole top. In Format broadcloth. There's a jacket to add when times get cooler. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.
- Above, left: 2491 Scoop-neck beauty in "Timestep". Sizes 11-18, 50¢.
- Above, right: 2089—One-piece dress with a two-piece look. Bodice in Format broadcloth. Skirt and cummerbund in "Popover". Sizes 11-18, 50%.

Washable "Art Lace" by Thomas Wilson. Pellon petticoats. Talon Magic-Tab zippers.
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THE CLUBBER: 2509—Better than par for the course—easy-action culottes and blouse designed for Slenderettes, Avondale's Perma-Pressed cotton in a dobby weave, Sizes 12-42, 50c.





The Athletes

Fashions that prove their good sportsmanship on ranches, tennis courts, and golf links.

THE DUDE: 4813—A Simple-To-Make shirt that's great in the saddle or fine just for horsing around.

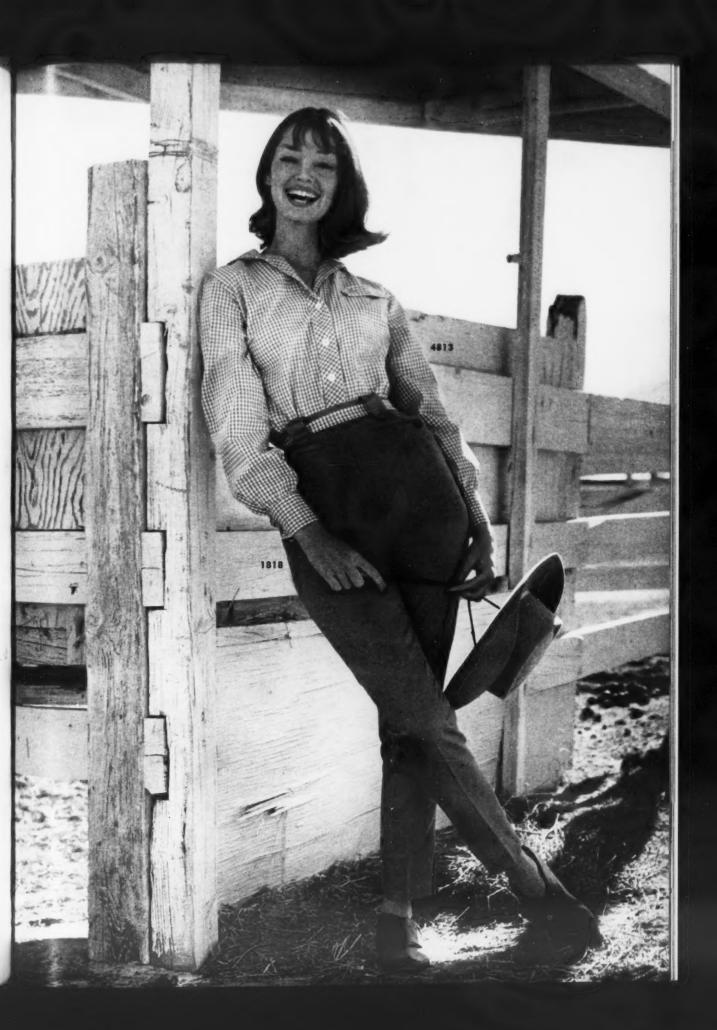
Of Perma-Pressed gingham. Sizes 12-20, 35¢.

1818—At home on the range: slim tapered pants of Perma-Pressed sateen. Waist sizes 24-28, 50¢. Both fabrics are by Avondale.

THE RACKETEER: 2472—A real love set for tennis—pleated Simple-To-Make "skort" (short skirt with underlying panties). Waist sizes 23½-28, 35¢. 4256—Sleeveless shirt. Sizes 11-18, 35¢.

Both play the game in Fabrex drip-dry, crease-resistant "By-Play" of 100% Celanese Arnel.

Buttons by La Mode, Interlon interfacing, Talon Magic-Tab zippers, Buckviews, page 72, Yardages, page 74, All Simplicity Patterns are printed,





The Good Sailors

To weekend on or near the water, a ship-to-shore line of clothes done up in red, white, and black.

• Right: 2495 – For the girl in every port, polka dots on a soft, sleeveless sheath with scoop neck. Its white-bound coat in SOS red is straight-cut and detailed with four trim flaps. Dress of printed "Sandhurst", the coat of "Shanlin" – both imported Irish linen by Moygashel. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

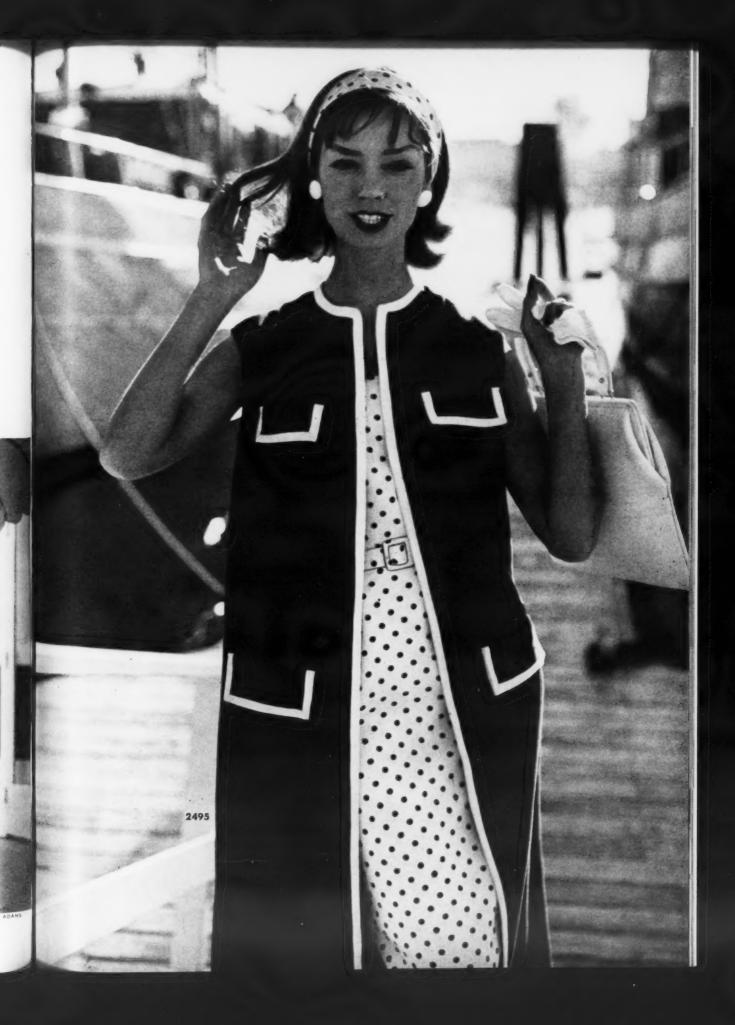
• Above: 2391 – A sailor-collared middy with pants laced at the knee. Very shipshape in Wamsutta's "Old Salt Plains", a crease-resistant cotton. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

• Right: 2331—A bouffant white organdy dress commissioned for dancing. Nautical details accented in washable black velvet. Permanentlyfinished Swiss organdy by H. Bates. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

Talon Magic-Tab zippers. Coat interfaced with Pellon.
Iron-on self-belt by Quick.

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Louis

Saturday night dresses

Any one of these sheer and delicate beauties is made to beguile the stagline.

Right: 2492 — A dress deeply carved out in back. Of Stoffel's permanently finished embroidered Swiss organdy. Sizes 11-18, 50¢
 Below: 2499 — A lightly strapped dress under protection of its jacket. In leno-striped

"Melody" and "Marquise Plain Pettipoint" cottons by Ameritex. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.



• Left: 2415 — A graceful way of accepting an invitation to dance — in this Simple-To-Make charmer with lantern sleeves, square neckline, and floating skirt. Imported Swiss acetate embroidered organdy by D. Strauss. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

• Right: 2494 — The princess dress with outgoing skirt and a lovely curved neckline deepened in back. Of Everglaze "Gardenia", an embroidered "Lynwood" cotton by N. Fluegelman. Sizes 11-18, 50¢. Petticoats of Interlon give a more romantic drift to all four full skirts.

Coats and Clark's zipper.
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White Is Going Places

It goes to work in town and on holidays
around the globe; it may be colored
by stripes, flowers, accessories

- Right: 2385 Suit-able for summer, a sleeveless jacket falling free and easy over the sheath skirt.

 Cross-striped in "Sandbar" denim.

 Its shirt in "Cape-Cord", a Perma-Pressed cotton. Both fabrics by Avondale.

 Sizes 11-18, 50¢.
- Below: 2410 The two-piece dress with lightly-fitted jacket curved from an inverted pleat in back. In "Happy Hunting", a blend of Dacron and cotton by Burlington. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.





Facing page: Two white coats on the move.

• 2384 — The three-fourths topper belted low in back. Of "White Rose" pinwale piqué, a pima cotton by A. E. Nathan. Sizes 12-42, 50¢.

• 2187 — The classic polo coat with raglan sleeves, lots of pocket room. In "Glencairn", a Sanforized, crease-resistant Irish linen by Blackstaff. Slenderette sizes 12-42. 50¢.

La Mode buttons. Self-belt by Bac-A-Brand.
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New directions in white: the loosely defined chemise, the softly amplified sheath.

- Above, left: 2487 A dress of gentle fit with a clever breakfront (front you see it. back you don't.)
 In Springmaid's Everglaze Press-Less "Dazzle" broadcloth. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.
- Above, right: 2489 A sleeveless overblouse ovaled over its slim-hipped skirt.
 "Oriental Poppy" on a white field of Spring Knight Sanforized broadcloth by Springmaid. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.
- Left: 2411 A charming afternoon dress with two kinds of back interest its low-swept cowl, its mermaid swish of pleats. In Lowenstein's "Souffle" stripe, a no-iron cotton crepe. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

 Right: 2526 – The latest evolution of a sheath – sleek-skirted, scoop-necked, and beautifully rounded out in back.
 Of Lowenstein's "Dandy", a crease-resistant combed cotton fancy. Sizes 10-18, 50¢.

> La Mode buttons, Pellon interfacing, Coats & Clark's zippers, Buckviews, page 72. Yardages, page 74. Accessories, page 76. All Simplicity Patterns are printed.





SIMPLICITY COMES TO HOLLYWOOD

and matches entertaining ideas with Taina Elg, Cyd Charisse, Joanne Gilbert, and Dana Wynter...

The ideas: an apron dress, an over-blouse and pants, coveralls, a dinner skirt and top.

TAINA ELG, left, is a blonde export from Finland who arrived in Hollywood via the Sadler's Wells Ballet. Off camera. Taina is Mrs. Carl Bjorkenheim and just plain "mommy" to two-year-old Raoul. Guests may find her pirouetting about her small house with flowers in one hand and some hot-off-the-stove Finnish specialty in the other. A delightful hostess, Taina prefers informal fashions like this dress with Grecian bodice and its own prettily practical apron. In "Japanese Petals", a combed cotton by Bates. 2535, sizes 11-18, 50¢. Taina is the star of MGM's "Imitation General". CYD CHARISSE, right, is a Texan beauty who also danced her way to Hollywood. In private life, she is Mrs. Tony Martin and the mother of two sons. For entertaining Chez Martin, Cyd likes a soft overblouse and the kind of long, tapering pants that flatter her fabulously long, shapely legs. The overblouse is in "Peonies", an Everglaze Supima cotton print. 2468, sizes 12-20, 50¢. The pants are in "Cygnette", an everglaze cotton satin. 2393, sizes 11-18, 50¢. Both fabrics by Peter Pan. Cyd stars in MGM's "Party Girl".

Buttons by BGE Originales.
Siri interfacing. Coats & Clark's zippers.
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SIMPLICITY COMES TO HOLLYWOOD

and catches a glimpse of the world's most glamorous working girls when they play hostess to family and friends. These leisure-time

fashions are perfect for everybody's patio parties and buffet suppers.

JOANNE GILBERT, left, is one of those Hollywood rarities - a home-grown star from a show-business family. Under the guiding hand of her composer-father, Ray Gilbert, she debuted as a nightclub singer at 17 and was promptly spotted by movie scouts. When Joanne whips up a dinner in her duplex apartment ther cookbook collection would make a chef's eyes pop), she wears informal styles with a youthful sophistication. Example: these one-piece coveralls with narrow, calf-length pants. They flower in Lowenstein's pink "Signature" print, a cotton broadcloth. 2529, sizes 11-18, 50¢. Joanne co-stars with José Ferrer in Universal's, "Bay the Moon". DANA WYNTER, right, is a beautiful English girl who might be prescribing pink pills or penicillin today if the acting bug hadn't bitten her right in the middle of her pre-med studies. Instead, Dana went into films and married Hollywood attorney Greg Bautzer. For parties at her hilltop home, she wears a full, cummerbunded dinner skirt and criss-cross halter blouse. Pink and white plaid skirt of "Satin Queen". 2335, sizes 241/2-30, 35¢. Dazzle white halter in "Spotlight". 2086, sizes 11-18, 35¢. Both fabrics are Everglaze cotton satins by Fuller. Dana stars in Twentieth Century-Fox's "Fraulein".

Buttons by BGE Originales.

Siri interfacing. Coats & Clark's zippers.

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Gay Wrappings

These five go to all lengths to take the chill off a summer day



Left: 2407-THE TOP-OF-HIP CARDIGAN, Simple-To-Make (as is its own unseen sheath dress). Vividly flowering in Fuller's "Sailtone" print.

a Dip 'n Dry crease-resistant cotton. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

Center: 2471-THE WAIST-LENGTH JACKET, softly bloused and Simple-To-Make. Washable, crease-resistant hopsacking by Ameritex. Sizes 12-20, 50¢.

Right: 2269-THE HIPBONE-LENGTH CUTAWAY,

outlined in braid. Of Cohama's "Coconut", a creaseresistant washable rayon and acetate. Sizes 12-20, 50¢.

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BACK

FRONT

pattern pieces give
you a Simple-To-Make
chemise that
is simple to cut,
fit, and sew.

The Chemise is everybody's Dress

This cool, gentle-fitting basic has evolved from the controversial sack (which men hated and women debated) into the kind of dress that every woman will want to wear—and can. It's flattering, comfortable, and feminine; it cuts well in both tailored and dressy fabrics. Our newest version buttons in back and hangs almost—but not quite—straight. Cleverly placed darts shape it subtly in front (there's a ladylike bow to mark the waist), and its bateau neckline dips backwards to an air-conditioned scoop. In your choice of fabrics (we suggest three here), this chemise looks right any time, any place. 2525, sizes 11-18, 50¢.

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THIS CHEMISE WENT TO THE OFFICE and looked fresh and efficient all summer long. The usual signs of an eighthour day (creases and rumpling) don't materialize on so easy cut a dress. To make doubly sure, it's in Reltex's crease-resistant, drip-dry "Sea Fair" of 100% Celanese Arnel.



THIS CHEMISE WENT TO THE MARKET and proved as comfortable for shopping as the traditional blouse and skirt—also much more apt to go straight on to luncheon or a bridge game. It's made for suburbia in drip-dry, pleat-retaining Tattersall checks of 100% Celanese Arnel by Reltex.



THIS CHEMISE WENT TO A PARTY and looked so smooth and sophisticated it made several converts among the chemise holdouts. In William Skinner's "Katonah", a pure silk Douppioni with water-resistant "Skinner-Set" finish. Fabric spot cleans without danger of rings.



Self-belt by Quick. Talon Magic-Tab zipper. Formite interfacing.

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JAMES ABBE.





IN HALF SIZES

Off at last. Pared my wardrobe and luggage down to a fly-weight 44 pounds--and still included everything I'll need...Arrived at International Airport (see photo of me before I checked in) wearing my soft-skirted sheath dress with its short, suit-maker jacket. It's travel-proof in crease-resistant "Cupico", a cotton-and-Cupioni blend by Rosewood. Nice summer days, I can drop the jacket and wear the scoop-neck afternoon dress alone. 2465, in Slenderette sizes 12½-22½, 50¢...To visit places I've always wanted to see, a shirt dress with easy pleated skirt. Never looks travel-worn in Cohama's 100% Celanese Arnel jersey print. 2462, Slenderette sizes 12½-22½, 50¢.



EUNICE SLOANE

Took a new lease on life by the swimming pool. Wore shorts and a sleeveless blouse with just

the right kind of exposure for me.

At lunch time, popped on a gored skirt and headed for the dining room.

All made in Fabrex's drip-dry, crease-resistant "By-Play" of 100%

Celanese Arnel and trimmed with Franken's cotton braid. From one Slenderette pattern: 2077, sizes 14½-24½, 50¢.



Self-belt by Quick. Self-buttons by William Prym. Formite interfacing.
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JAMES ABBE, JR

Two Smart Girls



make mine a dream dress Very much the "young lady", Laura loves a dress that will float on stage graduation day and look dreamy to the stagline at summer parties. Laura's choice: 2336 — An organdy confection with pleated skirt cast over its strapless slip. Bodice is closed in back with dainty bows.

Of Burlington's all nylon "Nylowisp" organdy. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

Alternatives for Laura: 2414 — A billowy beauty with triple rows of tucks on bodice and skirt. In Dan River's Wrinkl-Shed tissue gingham. Sizes 11-18, 50¢. 2367 — A princess dress with sweetheart neckline. Moygashel's "Holloway" crease-resistant Irish linen. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

Self-belt by Bac-A-Brand. Interlon petitiouts. Coats & Clark's zippers. Accessories, page 76. Backviews, page 72. Yardages, page 74. All Simplicity Patterns are printed.

Six coming-out dresses that appear in perfect taste on graduation day and also have a big future ahead at parties and dances.

We feature three in junior misses' sizes for the girl who wants to look as feminine as she feels, three in teen age sizes for the little hoyden who likes her fashion without frills.



CYRIL MCCLEAN

please keep it simple Betty feels more at ease on a tennis court than an auditorium platform, although with her air of a lively young fawn she looks beguiling on both. Betty's choice: 2513 — A wasp-waisted bouffant in Emanuel Roth's "Land o' Lace" cotton eyelet piqué. Still shy of the decolleté look, she enthusiastically approves its cover-up jacket. Sizes 10-16, 50¢. Alternatives for Betty: 2478 — An empire-styled dress with inverted pleats. In T. B. Lee's "Tobralco", a diamond-weave cotton. Sizes 10-16, 50¢. 2477 — A Simple-To-Make dress with skirt gathered from a dropped waist. Lowenstein's crease-resistant "Domino" cotton. Sizes 10-16, 50¢.

Swing Your Partner





SUMMER NIGHT LIFE is short, simple (to make), and brilliant with butterflies and late-blooming flowers. East is East and West is West, but here they get together.



MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM: 1553 — The shortest nightie of the year, gathered from its lace-edged scoop of a neck, prettily understudied by a pair of peek-a-boo panties. In contrast to its demure baby-doll styling, the print is a gorgeous splash of flowers. Of Fuller Fabrics' "Tanglewood", a Dip 'n Dry blend of Dacron and cotton. Sizes 11-18, 35¢.

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MADAME BUTTERFLY: 2467 — A street-length kimono with full sleeves and a modified version of the traditional obi sash. It's perfect for pre-bedtime televiewing, right and bright for Sunday brunch. A flutter of white and yellow butterflies spread their wings against an orange sky in California Hand Prints' "Martinique", a crease-resistant blend of cotton and Cupioni. The kimono may also be made ankle-length with the kind of sleeves that are translated literally from the Japanese. Sizes 12-20, 35¢.

WESTERN COOLIE: 4971 – A sleep-coat with mandarin collar, short, slit sleeves, and frog closings.

In Fuller Fabrics' stylized floral print, "Tanglewood", a Dip 'n Dry blend of Dacron and cotton. Sizes 11-18, 35¢.





• Below: Off on a merry-go-round of activity, an easy-to-sew sleeveless blouse and gathered skirt intercepted by their own contrast cummerbund. In Peter Pan's "Daisyfield" printed lawn, an Everglaze Minicare cotton.

• Right: The same flowered boat-neck blouse set for fun with a cummerbund and the shorts shown below in more tailored company.

All four are a cinch to sew from pattern 2087, sizes 10-16, 50c.



CYRIL MCCLEAN

Holiday for Teens

Simple-To-Make vacation separates that can be switched about from morning to night.

• Right: A shirt with tabbed roll-up sleeves in Peter Pan's crease-resistant cotton, 2470, sizes 10-16, 35c..., Brief shorts (re-viewed above) in Riegel's Ship-Ahoy "King Sun", a Sanforized poplin, 2087, sizes 10-16, 50c.



PHOTOGRAPHED IN COLOR

• 2516 – The easy California way of taking Vitamin D – in sleeveless coveralls with stretch waists for lots of give and take. "X" marks the spots of Wellington Sears" "Sail-Ho", a Sanforized cotton sailcloth. In sizes 1-6, 35c.

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Simplicity Patterns for

Children

Fashions for the first dozen years

Featuring:

Sea Sprites

Frosted Sheers

The Pajama Game

2514

SEA SPRITES...A group of playthings ruggedly styled

for the active youngsters who collect near oceans, lakes, swimming pools, and backyard hoses.





THE COOL CROWD...A collection of big-girls'



tops in



Buttons by Costumakers, Talon Magic-Tab zippers, All Simplicity Patierns are printed.

DOWN BY THE DINGH

Crew-cut clothes for the young mariners who will hit the deck this summer.

- Left to right: 2402 Sailor middy and pleated skirt. Printed "Topsail" over "Sail-Ho". Both Sanforized cottons by Wellington Sears. Sizes 1-6, 50¢.
- 2358 Sleeveless dress in Fabrex "Format" of Dacron and cotton. Sizes 1-6, 35¢
- 2402 Middy of printed "Topsail" over "Sail-Ho" pants. In

Wellington Sears Sanforized cottons. Sizes 1-6, 50¢.

ullet 2560 — A middy that drops anchor over plain shorts.

Avondale's Perma-Pressed duck. Sizes 7-14, 50¢.

• 2434 — Sea-going blouse and shorts. Of Wellington Sears "Sail-Ho", a Sanforized vat-dyed cotton. Sizes 1-6, 50¢.

• 2291 - Sailorette dress in Fabrex "Format" of Dacron and cotton. Sizes 7-14, 50¢.







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2483 – Dainty, beribboned
party-goer. In Stoffel's
permanently finished embroidered
organdy. Sizes 1-4, 50¢.



FRANCES PELLEGRINI

2485 - Puff-sleeved dress
with yoke etched in lace.

Of permanently finished
embroidered Swiss organdy
by Stoffel. Sizes 1-6, 50¢.

Sheers



2354 — Double-layer party dress.

Overskirt and bodice in Travis's

Novelty Sheer, a nylon organdy. Underskirt

of A. E. Nathan's "White Rose", an

Everglaze cotton satin. Sizes 7-14, 50¢.



2515 – Pleated charmer, tucked at the bodice and garnished with lace.

Of Dan River's Wrinkl-Shed Tissue Gingham. Sizes 7-14, 35¢.

ALL SUGAR AND SPICE and everything nice, these enchanting fabrics are the stuff of which little girls' party dresses are made. They will appear often at birthday celebrations and in photograph albums, their transparent beauty overlaid with candy-colored flowers, eyelet embroidery, or tiny pin dots.

Laces by Thomas Wilson. Interlon petticoats.
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"Let's raid the icebox unden Cover of night, Pardner"



Two young men prepare to make a night of it before mom sounds the curfew. • 1434-For the top gun, pajamas with convertible collar and piping. In "Alreco", a Sanforized broadcloth by William Lind....For his

partner, shorties with pullover top. In A. E. Nathan's vat-dyed "White

Rose" gingham, a combed cotton. Both versions from one pattern. Sizes 4-14, 35ϕ .

"If I
were
queen,
children
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be
allowed
to stay up
until
midnight"

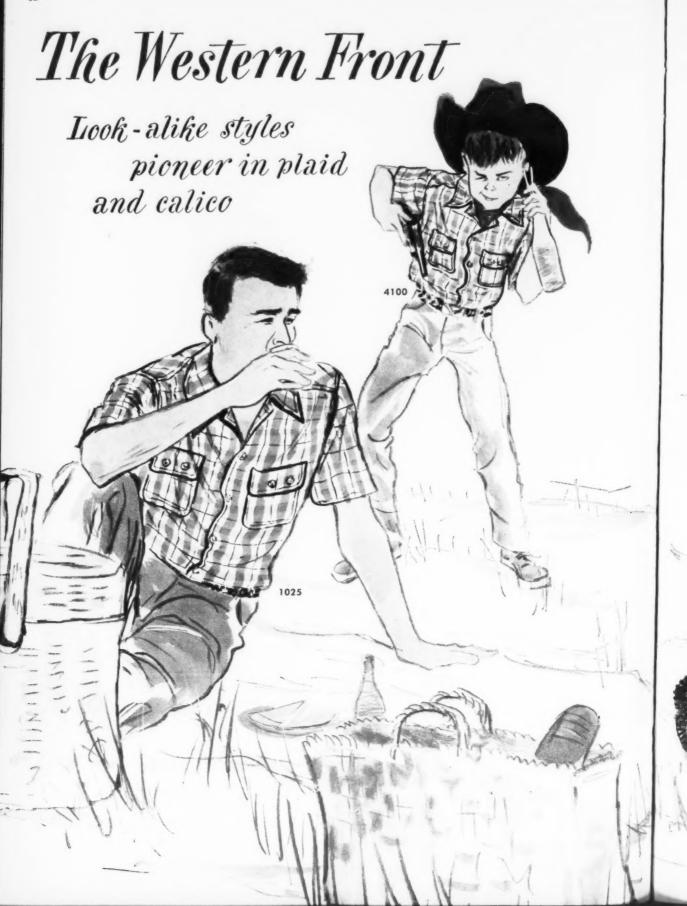


FRANCES PELLEGRINI

Two little maids from dancing school spend their pre-bedtime hour in royal make-believe.

- 1864 For the tiniest fairy princess, a short, yoked nightgown and frilly underpants. In Berkshire Hathaway's "Berkblend", a Self-Controlled Dacron and pima cotton. Sizes 1-6, 35¢.
- 1398—For the royal pretender, a baby-doll nightgown and panties, both laden with ribbon and lace. In Travis's "Balboa", a Dacron, cotton, and nylon blend. Sizes 4-14, 35¢.

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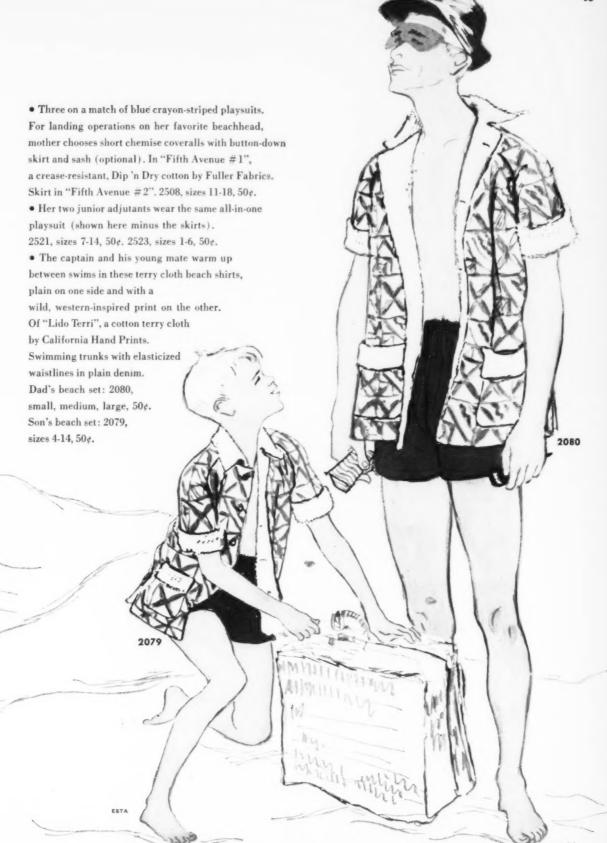




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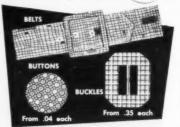
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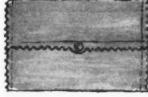
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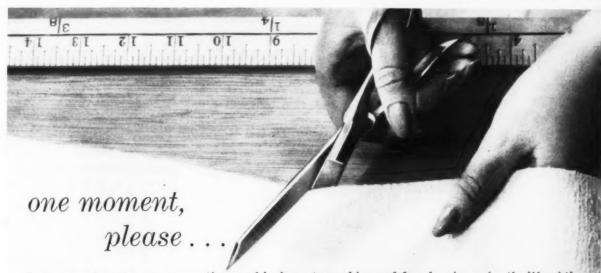
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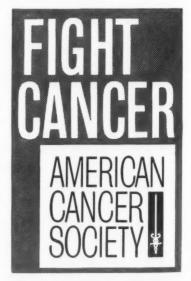
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1889 37	14 2	21/4 44"
2077 42	161/2Blouse, Shorts, Skirt	11/4 44"
2086 35	14 I	11/4 35"
2087 50	12 Blouse 1	1/4 36"
	Skirt 3	36"
	Shorts 1	1/4 36"
	Cummerband	34 36"
2089 21	14Bodice & cummerbund l	1/8 44"
		78 44"
2187 29	14 5	36"
2269 36	14 2	21/4 44"
2331 - 24	14 4	45"
2335 - 35	26	35"
2336 44	14 4	11/2 36"
2367 44	14 6	36"
2376 - 37	14 4	134 35"
2384 - 29	14	36"
2385 28	14 Blouse 2	21/4 44"
	Jacket & skirt 2	25% 44"
2391 24	14 4	39"
2393 33	14 2	21/2 36"
2407 - 36	14 1	34 36"
2410 28	14 3	1/4 44"
2411 - 30	14 4	1/4 36"
2414 44	14 5	36"
2415 26	14 4	1/2 42"
2461 41	16 5	36"
2462 42	14½ 3	3/8 45"
2465 43		7/4 45"
2466 41	16 5	36"
2467 49	14 3	5% 44"
2468 33	14 Blouse 1	38 36"
	Overblouse 1	5/s 36"
2470 50	12 1	⁷ / ₈ 36"
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2492	27	14	35%	44"
2494	27	14	37/4	44"
2495	25	14 Dr	ess 31/s	36"
		Co	nat 27/4	36"
2498	20	14 Dress & jacl	ket 43%	44"
2499	27	14 Dr	ess 55%	36"
		Jac	ket 13/4	36"
2502	40	16 . Dress & jacket tr	im 23/4	45"
		Jac	ket 11/s	45"
2509	22	14	41/4	44"
2513	45	12 , Dress & jac	ket 5	36"
2525	38	14	25%	44"
2525	39	14	25%	44"
2526	31	14	25%	44"
2527	18	14 Plays	uit 2	36"
		Sk	irt 3	36"
		Jacl	ket 11/2	36"
2528	19	14 Top & sho	rts 1%	36"
		Jac	ket 17/8	36"
2529	34	14	3	36"
2530	16	14 Bra & sho	rts 13/4	36"
		Overblor	se 23/4	36"
		T	ор 1	36"
2531	13	14 Sho	rts 11/8	36"
		Jael	ket 1	36"
2531	17	14 Plays	uit 21/4	36"
		Sk	in 35%	36"
2535	32	14	51/2	36"
2546	46	14 Sleeveless dre	53%	36"
2546	47	14 Dress with puff slee	ves 5 1/8	36"
4256	22	14	11/2	44"
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4971	48	14	2	39"



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2291	57				36"
2354	59		lice & overskirt	2	44"
	-		derskirt & sash	21/4	44"
2358	56	4		21/4	36"
2402	56	4	Middy	1	36"
		S	kirt & contrast	134	36"
			Middy	1	36"
		P	ants & contrast	2	36"
2434	57	4	Blouse	78	36"
		P	ints & contrast	13%	36"
2480	66	10		$2\frac{1}{2}$	44"
2481	66	10		3	44"
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2485	58	4		15%	44"
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2521	64			1%	36"
2523	64		*******	1%	36"
2533	52		Top & shorts		36"
2533	53	4	· · · · · Blouse	3/4	36"
			Pants	11/2	36"
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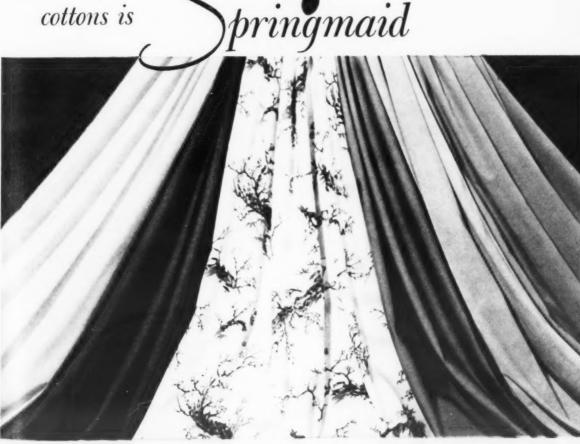
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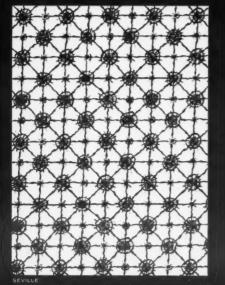












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